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 - a. [X] Previously submitted
 - (X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on June 06, 2006
 - () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously field on
 - b. [] Enclosed
 - () Preliminary Amendment.
 - () Other _____
- 2. Miscellaneous
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 - ii. () Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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